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DATE: February 25, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Maxfield Candy Co. - Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The items subject to this recall are the peanut clusters. Consumers may have purchased recalled items from the Maxfield's Candy Company plant under the Maxfield's, Botticelli, Hallmark and Landmark brands. Dynamic Confections distributes its products primarily through traditional retail channels throughout the United States and Canada. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Maxfield Candy Co. Announces Voluntary Recall of All Peanut Cluster Products

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Salt Lake City, UT – February 18, 2009 – Dynamic Confections today announced it is voluntarily recalling all peanut cluster products containing peanuts which were sourced from Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) and have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Dynamic Confections is undertaking this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution and concern for its customers. **Dynamic Confections has tested lot samples of all its products** and no peanut products have tested positive for *Salmonella*. No illnesses have been reported.

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The product descriptions and stock code numbers for the recalled products are listed below:

Unit UPC Includes all Batches	Brand	Description
07020303311-2	Maxfield	16oz. ALL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES
07020303346-4	Maxfield	20oz. CHOCOLATES W/ RED CELLO
07020308914-0	Maxfield	12.5oz ALL AMERICAN ROSE CHOCOLATES
07020308915-7	Maxfield	37.5oz. ALL AMERICAN ROSE BOX CHOCOLATE
07020308917-1	Maxfield	12.5oz.. SQUARE BOX CHOCOLATE
07020302991-7	Maxfield	12.5oz CHRISTMAS HO HO HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES
07020302991-8	Maxfield	8oz. INSPIRATIONS BOXED CHOCOLATE
07020302991-9	Maxfield	8oz.. INSPIRATIONS BOXED CHOCOLATE
07020308915-7	Maxfield	48oz. ALL AMERICAN CHOCOLATES
07020303323-5	Maxfield	25oz. ALL AMERICAN ASSORTED BOX CHOCOLATES.
07020305003-4	Hallmark	12.5oz. NUT/CARAMEL BOXED CHOCOLATES
07020305007-2	Hallmark	12 oz. CALLIGRAPHY BOX CHOCOLATE
07020305020-1	Hallmark	12 oz. CALLIGRAPHY BOX CHOCOLATE
07020305027-0	Hallmark	8oz. ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305009-6	Hallmark	14oz. CLASSIC GIFT ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305010-2	Hallmark	8.8oz. SIGNATURE NUT ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305012-6	Hallmark	12.5oz. NUT / CARMAMEL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305022-5	Hallmark	8oz. CLASSIC GIFT ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Unit UPC	Brand	Description
07020305024-9	Hallmark	8oz. ASSORTED NUT CHOCOLATES
07020305400-1	Hallmark	16oz. GOLD CROWN CLASSIC ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305401-8	Hallmark	14oz. TRADITIONAL NUT/CARAMEL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305402-5	Hallmark	8oz. CLASSIC GIFT ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305421-6	Hallmark	14oz GOLD CROWN NUT/CARAMEL/CRISP
07020305422-3	Hallmark	16oz. GOLD CROWN CLASSIC ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020305502-2	Hallmark	12oz. GOLD CROWN ASSORTED BOXED CHOCOLATES
06508200402-5	Botticelli	8oz. SATIN BOX CHOCOLATES
06508200403-2	Botticelli	8oz. PAPER BOX CHOCOLATES
06508200403-3	Botticelli	8oz. ASSORTED MIXED SHIPPER
07020308597-5	Botticelli	12oz. BOTTICELLI DARK DELECTIBLES
07020308596-5	Botticelli	11oz. CARAMEL CRUNCH ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
07020308595-1	Botticelli	12oz. CLASSIC COLLECT BOXED CHOCOLATES
63927700751-3	Landmark	7oz. BOXED CHOCOLATES

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The FDA and other regulatory agencies have been investigating Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) due to a recent *Salmonella* outbreak associated with various peanut products. The FDA has advised that all products produced by PCA from its Blakely, Georgia facility are subject to recall. For further information about the PCA recall, visit the Food and Drug Administration online at <http://www.fda.gov>.

Dynamic Confections apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause our valued customers. Our brands have been in the market, since 1947 and we have never had a food safety issue with our products. Our team is devoted to providing a pleasant experience for our consumers, which starts with food safety.

Based on direction from the FDA, consumers who have purchased a recalled product are urged to throw it away.

Consumers with questions may contact Dynamic Confections Customer Service at 1-800-377-4368 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday.

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